



My God Saves

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The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:1-3

God took Abraham outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Genesis 15:5

God's promise is not based on religion.

God's promise is not based on being good.

Genesis 15:7-17

God's promise to me is based on what HE has done (not me).

Some time later God tested Abraham....Genesis 22

God's promise is about Him providing the lamb

God's promise is about someone rising from the dead.

Abraham believed God and God credited it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6

God's salvation comes from faith alone.

Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness" being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. Romans 4:20-24

For your LifeGroup and personal growth time.

The life of Abraham in the Bible is captivatingly detailed. Summarize what you know about him and his life (Genesis 12-22).

Why would God choose him to be the 'father of many nations?' Do you think it was because he was 'more godly' than others?

Read these passages—Galatians 3:6-9, Romans 4:13-25, and Hebrews 11:11-19. How does Jesus fulfill the promises given to Abraham?

Do you think we can live the same kind of life of faith that Abraham did?

Pray together and support each other!

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